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TAGS: CGEN, SP (WITNESS)

SUBJECT: TRIAL OF WILLIAM LAWHORN

REF: STATE 241324

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FBI LEGATT, TERANCE WALKER WILL NOT TRAVEL TO U.S. TO APPEAR AS WITNESS AT LAWHORN TRIAL. WALKER FEARS THAT BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA SUPERIORS WOULD VIEW WITH DISFAVOR HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO TESTIFY.
2. DEPARTMENT JUSTICE ATTORNEYS VIEW WALKER AS EXTREMELY VALUABLE WITNESS. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE CONTACT BANK OFFICIALS TO CLARIFY SITUATION AND HOPEFULLY CONVINCE THEM TO TELL WALKER THEY WOULD FAVOR HIS TRIP HERE. WALKER IS NOT ACCUSED OF ANY WRONGDOING. EVERYTHING HE DID WAS VALID. HE IS ONLY A WITNESS.
3. WALKER SUGGESTS WE TAKE DEPOSITION. THIS IS UNWORKABLE SINCE NOT ADMISSIBLE WITHOUT CONCURRENCE OF DEFENDANT. DEFENDANT WILL NOT CONCUR.
4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT BANK OFFICIALS ASAP AND REPORT RESULTS. TRIAL BEGINS MILWAUKEE JANUARY 7. KISSINGER

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